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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for reviving the application and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account no. 20-0668.

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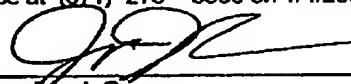
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